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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

What is claimed is:

1. (Previously presented) A branch prediction apparatus, comprising:
a base misprediction history register to provide an output;
a meta predictor to receive as inputs an index value and a branch prediction to generate a misprediction value in accordance with said inputs and said base misprediction history register output; and
a logic gate to receive said branch prediction and said misprediction value to generate a final prediction.

2. (Original) The branch prediction apparatus of claim 1, wherein said base misprediction